



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	Assault w/ Deadly Weapon/Vehicle Pursuit	CASE:	09-1728
DATE:	03-11-2009	TIME:	1:51 P.M.
LOCATION:	3400 Madison Ave		
SUSPECT 1:	Phillip Domingo Venegas	AGE:	40
SUSPECT 2:	Ralph Canales Zepeda	AGE:	32
VICTIM 1:		AGE:	
VICTIM 2:		AGE:	

SUMMARY: On 03/11/09, at approximately 1351 hours, Carlsbad police officers attempted to stop a brown Toyota Camry for a vehicle code violation at Tamarack Ave and I-5. The vehicle fled from Officers s/b on I-5 at a high rate of speed. The vehicle exited I-5 at Poinsettia Lane and then re-entered n/b I-5. The vehicle continued n/b on I-5, throwing objects out the window reaching speeds of approximately 90 mph. The vehicle again exited the freeway at Tamarack Ave and intentionally rammed a police vehicle stopped on Tamarack Ave. The suspect vehicle continued into a residential neighborhood attempting to strike a police motorcycle forcing the officer to lay the motorcycle down to avoid being run over. Officers used lawful intervention to stop the suspect vehicle in the 3400 block of Madison Ave. The suspect vehicle collided into a parked Ford Ranger causing the Ranger to overturn. After a short foot pursuit, both occupants were taken into custody.

Officer located and recovered several syringes and a broken scale from the freeway. The suspects were both arrested for Assault with a deadly weapon, fleeing police, narcotics violations, and outstanding felony arrest warrants. No injuries were reported.

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